

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No.: 10/801,513

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Applicant(s): Dominic J. Vellucci, Jr.

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Neotame with Co-Agents

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Examiner: Leslie Wong

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Customer No.: 48940

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I hereby certify this Response to Restriction Requirement is being electronically filed using the USPTO's EFS-Web, on this date, April 9, 2007.

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action of March 21, 2007, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-23, without traverse. No species election were identified in the Office Action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in the application to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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